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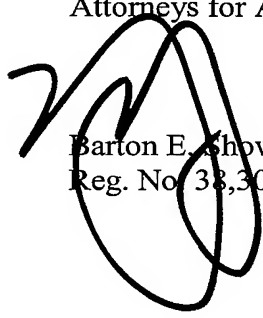
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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322

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It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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Face Page, (57) Abstract, Line 1, after "for", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 1, Line 18, after "conventional", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 1, Lines 35-36, after "electrical", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 1, Lines 40-41, after "of the", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 1, Line 44, after "corresponding", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 1, Line 50, after "This", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.

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Column 4, Line 13, after "This", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 4, Line 19, after "through", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 4, Line 33, after "Given the", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 6, Line 46, after "elements for", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 6, Line 62, after "82,", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 7, Line 28, after "elements for", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 7, Line 49, after "electrical", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 7, Line 57, after "electrically", delete "preceding", and insert -- precoding --.
Column 10, Line 1, after "electrical data", delete "steam", and insert -- stream --.
Column 10, Line 49, after "electrical data", delete "steam", and insert -- stream --.

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